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Whitehall, April 18.

THE King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Earl of Leven to be His Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 17, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will not be any Levee at St. James's till Wednesday the 26th, nor any Drawing-room there till Thursday the 27th Instant.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 24th of March, 1786,

P R E S E N T;

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for further continuing, for a limited Time, an Act made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for preventing certain Instruments from being required from Ships belonging to the United States of America; and to give to His Majesty, for a limited Time, certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the said United States; and for further continuing, for a limited Time, an Act made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to extend the Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, for giving His Majesty certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions, and the Inhabitants of the United States of America, to the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom with the British Colonies and Plantations in America, with Respect to certain Articles therein mentioned," it is enacted, that the said Acts, and all the Matters and Things therein contained, shall continue and be in Force until the 5th Day of April, 1787: His Majesty doth thereupon, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, That any Unmanufactured Goods and Merchandizes, the Importation of which into this King-

dom is not prohibited by Law, (except Fish, Oil; Blubber; Whale-Fins and Spermaceti) and any Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Indico, Masts, Yards and Bowsprits, being the Growth or Production of any of the United States of America, may, until further Order, be imported directly from thence into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, either in British-built Ships; owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, or, until the 1st Day of January, 1787, in Ships belonging to the Subjects of the United States of America, or any of them, and whereof the Master and Three-fourths of the Mariners are Subjects of the said United States, or any of them; and from and after the said 1st Day of January, 1787, in Ships built in the Countries belonging to the United States of America, or any of them, and owned by the Subjects of the said United States, or any of them, and whereof the Master and Three-fourths of the Mariners at least, are Subjects of the said United States, or any of them, and may be entered and landed in any Port of this Kingdom, upon Payment of the same Duties as the like Sort of Goods or Merchandize are or may be subject and liable to if imported in British-built Ships, owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, from any British Island or Plantation in America, and no other, notwithstanding such Goods or Merchandize, or the Ships in which the same may be brought, may not be accompanied with the Certificates or other Documents heretofore required by Law. And it is hereby further ordered, that there shall be the same Drawbacks, Exemptions and Bounties on Merchandizes and Goods exported from Great Britain into the Territories of the said United States of America, or any of them, as are or may be allowed by Law upon the Exportation of the like Goods or Merchandize to any of the Islands, Plantations or Colonies belonging to the Crown of Great Britain in America; and that, until further Order, there shall be allowed and paid the same Drawbacks on the Exportation of any Sort of Foreign Hemp, or Foreign Iron, exported from Great Britain into any British Colony or Plantation in America, or into the Territories of the United States of America, or any of them, as are or may be allowed by Law upon the Exportation of the like Sort of Hemp or Iron, and under the same Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures, in all Respects, as such Drawbacks

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